MR. M. K. NILAKANTA AIYAR: (*a*) Yes.

(*b*) Government are not aware of any appalling fall in the sale of toddy in Quilon.

(*c*) Government have no information.

(*d*) Yes.

Statement, by caste, of persons in service in the Excise Department.

399. * MR. THARIATHU KUNJITHOMMEN (*Muvattupuzha* cum *Devicolam*): Will the Government be pleased to lay on the table a statement, by caste, of the number of persons in service in the Excise Department appointed during the last two years ending with the 1st Dhanu 1115 as per the selection of the Public Service Commissioner and otherwise?

MR. M. K. NILAKANTA AIYAR: A *statement is laid on the table.

Statement, by caste, of Proverthicars.

400 * MR. THARIATHU KUNJITHOMMEN: Will the Government be pleased to lay on the table a statement, by caste, of the Proverthicars now in service?

MR. M. RAMACHANDRA RAO (*Land Revenue and Income Tax-Commissioner*): The † statement required is laid on the table.

MR. T. T. KESAVAN SASTRI (*Nominated*): ഇവിടെ കൊടുത്തിരിക്കുന്ന സ്റ്റേറ്റുമെൻറിൽ ചേരമർ ജാതിയിൽനിന്ന് ൻ പാവ്ത്യകാരന്മാർ ഉള്ളതായി കാണുന്നു. അതു് ശരിയാണോ എന്നുള്ള വിവരം ദയവായി പറയാമോ?

MR. M. RAMACHANDRA RAO: It is right Sir.

MR. T. T. KESAVAN SASTRI: ചേരമർ എന്നു ഇവിടെ പറഞ്ഞിരിക്കുന്നതു ഏതു ജാതിക്കാരെ ഉദ്ദേശിച്ചാണെന്നു പറയാമോ?

MR. M. RAMACHANDRA RAO: Honourable Member's reference is invited to the Public Service Recruitment Rules.

MR. T. T. KESAVAN SASTRI: ചേരമർ (പുലയർ) ജാതിയിൽനിന്നും ഇതുവരെ യാതൊരുത്തനേയും പാവ്ത്യക്കാരായി നിയമിച്ചിട്ടില്ലെന്നുള്ള വിവരം ഗവൺമെൻറു ദയവായി ശ്രദ്ധിക്കുമോ?

MR. M. RAMACHANDRA RAO: The matter will be considered Sir.

Statement, by caste, of officers in the Forest Department.

401 * MR. THARIATHU KUNJITHOMMEN (*Muvattupuzha* cum *Devicolam*): Will the Government be pleased to lay on the table a statement by caste of the officers in the Forest Department?

MR. M. K. NILAKANTA AIYAR: The question is vague and indefinite. A ‡statement by caste of the Gazetted officers in the Forest Department is however laid on the table.

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* *Vide* Appendix IV.

† *Vide* Appendix V.

‡ *Vide* Appendix VI.

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Appendix V.

Vide Answer to Question No. 400.

Castewar statement of Proverthicars now in service in the Land Revenue Department.

	Caste.		*No.*
A.	HINDU		
1.	Brahmin	...	19
2.	Nair	...	292
3.	Other specified Hindu	...	42
4.	Kammala	...	1
5.	Nadar	...	...
6.	Ezhava	...	12
7.	Cheramar	...	9
8.	Other Hindu	...	9
B.	MUSLIM.	...	2
C.	CHRISTIAN.		
1.	Jacobite	...	17
2.	Marthomite	...	5
3.	Syriac Catholic	...	4
4.	Latin Catholic	...	...
5.	S. I. U. C.	...	1
6.	Other Christian	...	1
	Total	...	405

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